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Sir :

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of May 8, 2009 and the Advisory Action of August 11, 2009 finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-16.

A payment including the amount of \$540, which is for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1), is submitted herewith.

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If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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